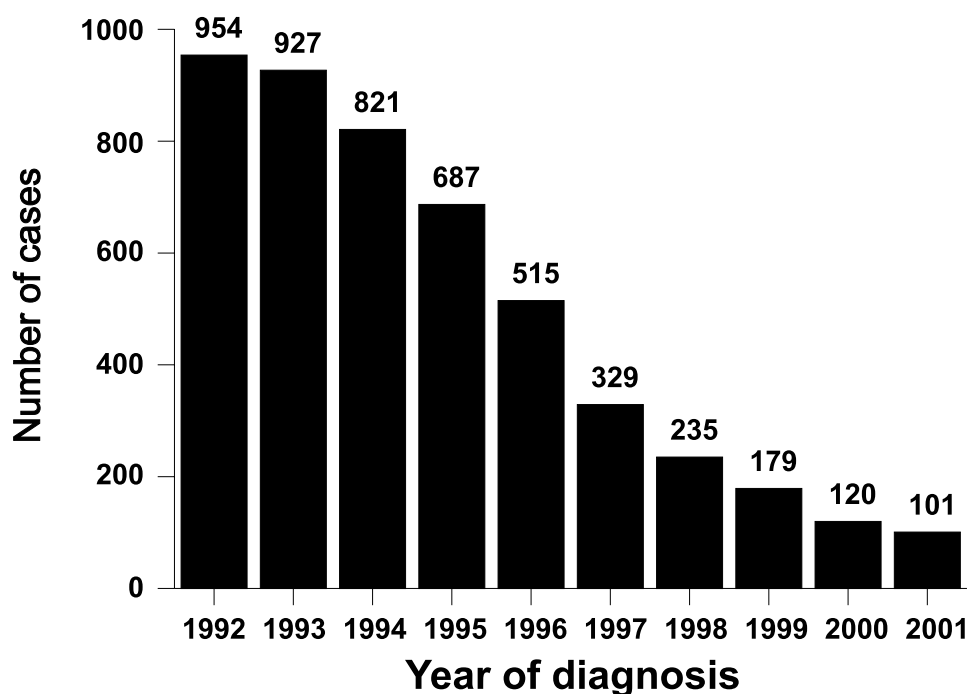


**Figure 6. Estimated pediatric AIDS incidence, by year of diagnosis, 1992 through 2001, United States<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup>These numbers do not represent actual cases among children with AIDS diagnosed. Rather, these numbers are point estimates based on cases diagnosed using the 1987 definition, adjusted for reporting delays. The 1993 AIDS surveillance case definition change affected only the adult/adolescent cases, not pediatric cases.

**Table 28. Estimated number of persons living with AIDS, by region of residence and year, 1993 through 2001, United States<sup>1</sup>**

| Region of residence <sup>2</sup>                       | Year           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           | 1997           | 1998           | 1999           | 2000           | 2001           |
| Northeast  | 51,559         | 59,225         | 65,382         | 72,142         | 79,904         | 86,008         | 92,054         | 99,450         | 106,601        |
| Midwest  | 18,498         | 20,420         | 21,945         | 23,921         | 26,460         | 28,544         | 30,835         | 33,249         | 35,726         |
| South  | 58,660         | 67,765         | 75,126         | 85,260         | 97,072         | 108,184        | 118,431        | 128,310        | 140,006        |
| West   | 39,440         | 42,830         | 45,614         | 49,246         | 54,085         | 58,326         | 62,218         | 66,172         | 70,052         |
| U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations | 5,615          | 6,212          | 6,644          | 7,166          | 7,943          | 8,646          | 9,266          | 9,836          | 10,443         |
| <b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>                               | <b>173,772</b> | <b>196,452</b> | <b>214,711</b> | <b>237,735</b> | <b>265,464</b> | <b>289,709</b> | <b>312,804</b> | <b>337,017</b> | <b>362,827</b> |

<sup>1</sup>These numbers do not represent the actual number of persons living with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of the number of persons living with AIDS derived by subtracting the estimated cumulative number of deaths in persons with AIDS from the estimated cumulative number of persons with AIDS diagnosed. Estimated AIDS incidence and estimated deaths are adjusted for reporting delays, but not for incomplete reporting. The year 2001 is the most recent year for which reliable estimates are available. See Technical Notes.

<sup>2</sup>See Technical Notes for a list of states or U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations which make up each region of residence.

<sup>3</sup>Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.